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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Virender K. Sharma et al

Serial No. 09/824,847

Filed: April 4,2001

For: METHOD FOR THE ADMINISTRA—
TION OF ACID-LABILE DRUGS

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Examiner: Todd D. Ware

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Orland Hills, Illinois
November 27,2002

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Box Non-Fee Amendments (Pats)

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Office Action mailed August 27,2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2, 6, 12, and 15, without prejudice.

Please rewrite Claims 1, 3-5, 7 and 13 as indicated below: